

The adoption of a national standard concerning telephone privacy is a good idea. However, this national standard must not pre-empt the laws already in place in the individual states, like Indiana. Instead, it should be a baseline upon which states can build and add restrictions. If a preemptive law is put in place, it will decrease the improved quality of life I now have since placing myself on Indiana's telephone privacy list. I understand that the national standard could allow telephone solicitors representing companies with whom I have previously done business to call my number. If I would like to do business with them again, I have their phone numbers and I will contact them. Since being placed on the Indiana telephone privacy list, our family dinners have been more peaceful. When I work off shifts, I am able to sleep without being interrupted. Since most of the calls I received were from people I have done business with in the past, a preemptive law that allows these companies to call me will take this away. Please do not preempt the state laws already in place concerning telephone privacy. Thank You.